



PATENT

RCE
2136
ZFWIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Chatani et al.

Application No: 09/773,716

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
SECURELY DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER
SOFTWARE PRODUCTS) Group Art Unit: 2136
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) Examiner: Colin, Carl G
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) Atty. Docket No: SONYP007
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Date: March 30, 2005CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

- b. Other _____.

3. Fees

- a. Check in the amount of \$790.00 _____ is enclosed for:
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP007).

Date: March 30, 2005

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